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Office of Regulatory Staff
State of South Carolina
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, SC 29201

Subject: Granite Telecommunications, LLC
26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-607 (Supp. 2011)
Telephone Utilities Providing Retail Residential Local Exchange Services.

Dear Mr. Jim McDaniel,

Pursuant to Docket No. 2011-329-C Granite Telecommunications LLC respectfully requests a waiver of the bond requirement imposed by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-607 (Supp. 2011), which requires all telephone companies that provide residential local exchange services to post a bond, letter of credit or certificate of deposit. Granite Telecommunications provides local exchange services to exclusively businesses and is exempt from the bond requirements.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me via telephone or email.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Geoff Cookman", written over a horizontal line.

Geoff Cookman
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